खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरूण गोगोई) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) से (घ) आरक्षण नीति के अनुसार किसी बड़ी कंपनी को, इसमें बहुराष्ट्रीय कंपनी शामिल हैं, औद्योगिक लाइसेंस लिए बिना तथा न्यूनतम 75% निर्यात प्रभार स्वीकार किए बिना केवल लघु क्षेत्र के लिए आरक्षित मदों का निर्माण करने की अनुमति नहीं है। अगस्त, 1991 से अब तक सरकार ने किसी मद को अनारक्षित करने का निर्णय नहीं लिया है ।

Regional Ayurvedic Research Centre at Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh

2113. SHRI NYODEK YONSGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists one Regional Ayurvedic Research Centre at Itanagar, the Capital of Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the functions of this institution;

(c) whether the institution serves any purpose to the antire North Eastern region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Regional Ayurvedic Research Centre, Itanagar is engaged in clinical activitiesc including Health care Research, Survey of Medical Plants and promotion of health awareness among the tribals. The Centre has a ten bedded indoor hospitals which provides OPD facilities apart from undertaking Research in Ayurveda. A demonstration by bherb garden also functions under this Centre.

This Centre serves Itanagar and its surrounding areas. However two tribal Health Care Research Centres of the CCRAS are functioning of Imphal and Zero.

Guidelines for admiting AIDS patients

2114. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given any specific instructions or guidelines on admission of AIDS affected patiens; and

(a) whether Government will issue specific instructions to all the State-owned hospitals, and Municipal hospitals to admit AIDS affected patients without any delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Appropriate treatment for opportunistic ailments is available to AIDS patients at Government Hospitals without any discriminaiton and delay. Government have also requested the State Governments to ensure timely and non-discriminatory treatment to AIDS patients.

AIDS victims in India

2115. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India now tops the world in HIV infection cases and Asia in the number of AIDS cases according to a report by the Indian Health Organisattion; and

(b) if so, what preventive steps are being taken by Government to contain the spread of AIDS in country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Any estimation/projection